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Control in Fabrications of Microstructures

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed September 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following comments:

REMARKS

The Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions of patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning or comments. The Applicant submits that the claims of the above-identified application are allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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